

State Water Laws on Disadvantaged Communities

| Program | Quoted Text | Code | Section |
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| Wastewater | The state board, to the extent permitted by law, shall take all of the following actions for the purpose of allocating funds on behalf of a wastewater collection, treatment, or disposal project, if the recipient of financial assistance is a small, disadvantaged community. | Water Code | 13193.9. |
| Safe Drinking Water | Not more than 30 percent and not less than 15 percent, provided that there are projects eligible for funding as prescribed in Section 116760.70, of the total amount deposited in the fund may be expended for grants. This amount shall be limited to disadvantaged communities specified in Section 1452(d) of the federal act (42 U.S.C.A. Sec. 300i-12). | Health and Safety | 116761.21 |
| Safe Drinking Water | In administering programs to fund improvements and expansions of small community water systems, the department shall do all of the following: (a) Give priority to funding projects in disadvantaged communities. | Health and Safety | 116326 |
| IRWMP | Identification and consideration of the water-related needs of disadvantaged communities in the area within the boundaries of the plan. | Water Code | 10540 |
| IRWMP | The regional water management group undertakes all reasonable and feasible efforts to take into account water-related needs of disadvantaged communities in the area within the boundaries of the plan. | Water Code | 83002 |
| IRWMP | Of the funds described in clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (A), the department shall allocate not less than 10 percent to facilitate and support the participation of disadvantaged communities in integrated regional water management planning and for projects that address critical water supply or water quality needs for disadvantaged communities. | Water Code | 83002 |

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| Drinking and Wastewater Pilot Project | Of the funds described in clause (iii) of subparagraph (A), the department shall allocate two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to Tulare County for development of an integrated water quality and wastewater treatment program plan to address the derinking waterand wastewater needs of disadvnatged communities in the Tulare Lake Basin. Funds allocated pursuant to this paragraph shall be available for assessment and feasibility studies necessary to develop the plan, and the plan shall include recommendations for planning, infrastructure, and other water management actions, and shall include specific recommendations for regional drinking water treatment infrastructure, and other water management actions, and shall include specific recommendations for regional drinking water treatment facilities, regional wastewater treatment facilities, conjunctive use sites and groundwater recharge, groundwater for surface water exchanges, related infrastructure, and cost-sharing mechanisms. | Water Code | 83002 |
| Nitrate Pilot Project | the State Water, in consultation with other agencies as specified in this section, shall develop pilot projects in the Tulare Lake Basin and the Salinas Valley that focus on nitrate contamination... | Water Code | 83002.5 |
| Flood Protection | "Increases the level of flood protection for disadvantaged communities, as defined in Section 79505.5." | Water Code | 12585.7 |
| Groundwater | The project will serve an economically disadvantaged Community. | Water Code | 83002 |